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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FISHER et al.

Serial No. 09/293,670

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For: MULTIPARAMETER FACS
ASSAYS TO DETECT
ALTERATIONS IN CELLULAR
PARAMETERS AND TO SCREEN
SMALL MOLECULE LIBRARIES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, DC 20231

— Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 1999. A two month extension of time and the appropriate fee are enclosed, making this a timely response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68104/RMS/DAV/JJD).

Please enter the following amendments.